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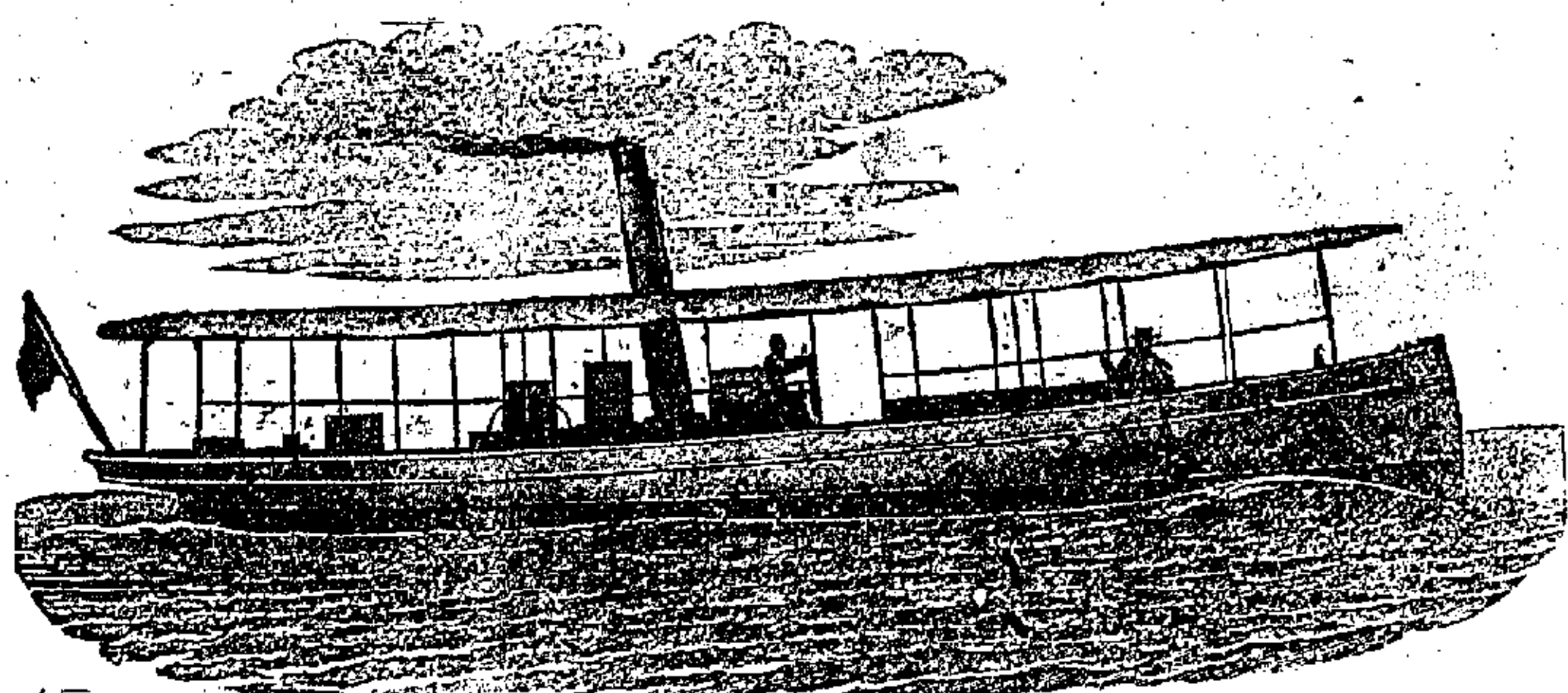
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One who has had experience in  
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ledge of BOOKKEEPING indispensable.  
Applications in writing only, to be  
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Hongkong, January 14, 1901. 80



REQUIRED for the NAVAL YARD  
PUNEE, Muz of good Character and  
of British birth, between the age of 25 and  
35.  
Apply,  
COMMANDER,  
Naval Yard,  
Hongkong, January 14, 1901. 95

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FOR the CALIFORNIA & ORIENTAL S.S. Co.'s  
Apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, January 16, 1901. 114

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for the VIOLIN, MANDOLINE  
and PORTUGUESE GUITARRA.  
For Terms, Etc.,  
Apply to  
ROBINSON PIANO Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, November 8, 1900. 2253

### SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

NOTICE.

MR. A. C. MACMILLAN has no longer  
any connection with this Company.  
H. R. MACAULAY,  
General Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, January 16, 1901. 115

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Sanitary Appliances Supplied, Flush-  
ing Cisterns, Water Closets,  
Urinals, Etc.  
All Works carried out in accordance with  
the Public Health Ordinance.  
ESTIMATES FREE.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1900. 825

### NOTICE.

OUR SENIOR, MR. H. CAESAR EID-  
MANN, retired from our Firm on  
the 31st December, 1900, but will remain a  
loyal PARTNER until further notice.  
MR. MARTIN EDUARD FERDINAND MARCH,  
MR. ANDER CARL SCHMIDT,  
MR. WILHELM WIEHERT,  
MR. EDUARD MORITZ HASE, SECRETARY,  
have TO-DAY been admitted PARTNERS.  
CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, Hamburg and China,  
1st January, 1901. 6

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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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Six Roomed House).  
Apply to  
LAI CHU-TAK,  
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, January 11, 1901. 80

### TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE in Kowloon,  
for Seven Months from the end of  
March, 1901.  
Apply to  
MORE & SEIMUND.  
Hongkong, January 3, 1901. 22

### TO LET.

INTRA MUROS, CAINE ROAD.  
Apply to  
FUNG WA CHUN.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1901. 2616

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AT WANCHAI AND WEST POINT.  
Apply to  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong & Kowloon  
Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, December 5, 1900. 2423

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FOR Six Months from next Spring,  
A FURNISHED HOUSE, near  
Bowen Road, 5-rooms.  
Apply to 'CHINA MAIL' Office,  
Hongkong, December 4, 1900. 2428

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A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE,  
2 and 3, GOUGH HILL, PEAK. From  
middle of April.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
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Hongkong, January 4, 1901. 83

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### MANUFACTURERS OF IRON FRAME PIANOS.

\$215, \$290, \$345, \$400.

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We personally searched Germany  
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found nothing to come near  
these. They are altogether  
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Please see them before deciding.  
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A BRAND NEW STEAMER, 102 feet  
long, 16 feet 2 inches beam, 8 feet 3  
inches depth, built of Teak Wood, 80 tons  
carrying Capacity, able to carry 120  
Passengers.  
For further particulars, apply to  
RITCHIE & Co.,  
29, Des Vœux Road,  
Hongkong, January 12, 1901. 53

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### NOTICE.

MEMBERS are hereby notified that  
Batches for the forthcoming Races  
will CLOSE on SATURDAY, the 26th  
Instant, instead of Saturday, the 19th, as  
per Draft Programme.  
By Order,  
T. F. HUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1901. 106

### NOTICE.

WE have this Day authorized Mr.  
CHARLES WILLIAM MAR-  
SHALL to SIGN our Firm per Procura-  
tion.  
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,  
Hongkong, January 12, 1901. 81

### PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

DENTON E. PETERSON,  
DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY,  
9, VICTORIA TERRACE, TRINITY,  
10, Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong.

DR. PETERSON who is at present up  
North may be expected back at an  
early date.  
Hongkong, January 1901 1633

WILLIAM MACLEOD, D.D.S.,  
DENTIST,  
BEAUFIELD ARCADE,  
(Opposite HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANK)  
Hongkong, January 4, 1901. 25

### 'KIRIN.'

A Delicate  
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF  
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QUARTS, \$2.00 per dozen.  
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
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PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
BOILER COMPOSITION,  
ENGINE AND OTHER OILS,  
ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.

ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

BRADLEY & Co., Managers.  
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### FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WINTER SEASON'S GOODS.

### LARGE STOCKS OF:-

HANDSOME CHAIRS and TAPESTRY WINTER CURTAINS,  
ELEGANT DOWN QUILTS, DOWN CUSHIONS,  
SHEER TAPESTRIES,  
TABLE COVERS,  
AXMINSTER, VELVET PILE, and BRUSSELS CARPETS,  
LINOLEUMS,  
PERAMBULATORS and MAIL CARTS,  
LACE CURTAINS, MUSLINS, &c., &c.

We are now offering at greatly reduced prices a quantity of CARPET-SQUARES,  
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Estimates Made for Upholstery Work, Furniture, &c.

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ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully  
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SOMERVILLE'S 'EXPORT AND 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.  
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MANILA CIGARS.  
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A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL PROVIDED WITH EVERY COMFORT.  
NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS.  
TWO ELEVATORS.  
NEW REFRIGERATING PLANT.  
BEST QUALITY LIQUORS & PROVISIONS.

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P. & O.  
SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
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These are the finest productions of Scotch  
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THE CRÈME DE LA CRÈME OF

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PURE AND MILD.

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FOR TRAVELLING RUGS.

SILK RUGS,  
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LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S  
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Hongkong, January 11, 1901.

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CONTRACTS for Local and Coast Port  
BUILDINGS of all descriptions, Sup-  
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BUILDING MATERIALS at very MODERATE  
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28 & 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST),  
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DEALER IN

All Sorts of COPPER, BRASS, STEEL,  
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Suitable for

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Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1227

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The best Antidote for the Bite of the Malarial Mosquito is the  
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Cinchona Tonic is a delicious Beverage and a Sure Preventative  
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In casks of 375 lbs net \$5.00 per cask, ex Factory.

In bags, of 250 lbs net \$3.00 per bag, ex Factory.

### Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed  
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### FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

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### Pianoforte Tuning, Repairing, Etc.

Having increased our Staff efficiently, we are prepared to receive additional Annual  
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Pilsener Beer.

CASES OF 4 DOZEN QUARTS and 6 DOZEN PINTS ... \$13.00

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DAKIN'S ANISEED & LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.

For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,  
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Price 50 Cents and \$1.

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A VALUABLE REMEDY FOR INFLUENZA, COLIC, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, and all Diseases  
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### AQUARIUS.

SPARKLING MINERAL TABLE WATER.

MADE WITH PURE TRENTS DISTILLED WATER.

Entirely free from all forms of organic  
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Mixes freely with Spirit and Wines without in any way detracting  
from their character.

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15, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, January 17, 1901.

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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
**Shipping.**  
 11 a.m.—Thames leaves for Swatow.  
**Amusements.**  
 9 p.m.—Hampton's Grand Circus, at the Recreation Ground (Near the Race Course).  
 8 p.m.—Performance by the Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Co., in the City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

**Monday, January 21.**  
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.  
 3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated above Mong Kok Tai.  
 Interim Dividend of 30 Cents on Shares of the Universal Trading Co., Ltd., payable.  
 Goods per Banca not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

**Wednesday, January 23.**  
 Noon.—Auction of Sundry Naval Stores, &c., at the H. M. Naval Yard.

**Monday, January 28.**  
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Pottery and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

**Tuesday, January 29.**  
 Noon.—Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society.

**Tuesday, February 5.**  
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central.

**Monday, February 11.**  
 9 p.m.—Performance of the A. D. C., in the City Hall.

## Exchange.

Hongkong, January 17, 1901.

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Bank, Wire, ...                     | 2.01 1/2  |
| On Demand, ...                      | 2.01 1/2  |
| 30 days sight, ...                  | 2.01 1/2  |
| 4 months sight, ...                 | 2.01 1/2  |
| Credit, 4 ...                       | 2.01 1/2  |
| Documentary, 4 months sight, ...    | 2.01 1/2  |
| On Paris ...                        | 2.50      |
| On Demand, ...                      | 2.65      |
| Credit, 4 months sight, ...         | 2.11      |
| On Berlin—Demand, ...               | 2.11      |
| On New York ...                     | 50 1/2    |
| On Demand, ...                      | 50 1/2    |
| Credit, 60 days sight, ...          | 50 1/2    |
| On Bombay ...                       | 154       |
| On Demand, ...                      | 154       |
| On Calcutta ...                     | 154       |
| On Demand, ...                      | 154       |
| On Singapore ...                    | 1 1/2 pm. |
| On Demand, ...                      | 2.65      |
| On Manila ...                       | 72 1/2    |
| On Shanghai ...                     | 72 1/2    |
| On Demand, ...                      | 72 1/2    |
| Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tola) ... | 8 1/2     |
| Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... | 8 1/2     |
| Silver (per oz.) ...                | 29 1/2    |

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn to the Latest Hours for receiving Advertisements and Corrections to Advertisements:—  
 Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1 and 4, should be sent to this Office not later than 10 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent in before 8 p.m.

BAIN & REID.

CHINA MAIL Office, Dec. 1900.



**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

**IRISH WHISKY.**

- A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule ... \$12.00  
 B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule ... \$15.00  
 C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule ... \$18.00

All the above are very fine Old Whiskies. C has been Stocked in Hongkong in Wood for many years.

**AMERICAN WHISKY.**

Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine and Old, Red Capsule with our name and Trade Mark ... \$15.00

**A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.**

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.15 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**The Regatta.**  
 Tickets for the Regatta, which will be held on Saturday, commencing at noon, may be had from Messrs A. Denison and C. H. Gale.

**A New Decoration.**  
 It is understood that the Queen will shortly found a new Order of Knighthood in view of the African campaign, and on similar lines to the Star of India.

**Illness of General Casselle.**  
 A London telegram, dated 1st inst., says:—The newspapers publish telegrams from Peking stating that General Casselle is seriously ill, and that pneumonia is feared.

**The Straits Command.**  
 It is notified in the London Gazette that Major-General J. R. R. Dickson, C.B., who has been in command of a cavalry brigade in South Africa, is to resume command of the troops in the Straits Settlements, to complete five years in that appointment.

**Exterminating the Mosquito.**  
 In reply to a query from the Sanitary Board, the Colonial Secretary writes that an overseer of the Public Works Department accompanied Dr. Young to Kennedy Town, on the 21st ult., and as the result of their inspection, men of the Department were set to work, on the 8th inst., and were now filling up the hollows pointed out by Dr. Young, in the neighbourhood referred to.

**Borrowed from 'Patience.'**  
 Mr. Linley Sambourne's *Peep* cartoon entitled 'Borrowed from "Patience,"' is very good. Mr. Kruger, in aesthetic costume, as the disconsolate Major, sings:—  
 'In this case unprecedented,  
 Single, I shall live and die.  
 I shall have to be contented  
 With their heart-felt sympathy.'

**International Football.**  
 We are asked to inform 'Cosmopolite' that the football match he is desirous of seeing—Scotland v. The World—is being arranged. The teams were selected three weeks ago, but on account of the Shield ties a suitable date could not be got until that competition gets a little further on. The Scottish team, as at present arranged, is:—Goal, D. Wood; backs, W. H. Russell and Bell, 38th R.A.; half-backs, A. Ritchie, J. W. C. Bonner, and Stewart, 25th R.A.; forwards, Kelly, 38th R.A., Brown, 25th R.A., Capt. Tulloch, Philis, Siege Train, and Bell, 38th R.A.

**New Houses.**  
 A letter was submitted, at the Sanitary Board meeting to-day, from Mr. Bryan, Sanitary Surveyor, stating that a certificate had been applied for, under Sec. 74 of 1887, for six houses in New Street, which had been built on the site formerly occupied by a school and one house, and apparently under the above Ordinance, he had no power to refuse it. He took it that Nos. 22 to 26a, five of the houses in question, were new houses, as they did not previously exist as domestic buildings, and that No. 22 was a new building under Sec. 3 of Ordinance 15 of 1889, although the plans submitted showed them as old buildings. As none of the six houses complied with Section 8 of 34 of 1889, Mr. Bryan recommended that the certificate applied for be withheld, and the owner informed that they could not be occupied until they were so constructed as to comply with this Ordinance.

## The Good Old Days.

In the course of his speech at the annual meeting of the P. and O. Company, Sir Thomas Sutherland said:—When he contemplated the great miscellaneous and cheap-carrying trade now worked by the company, his mind reverted with somewhat mingled feelings to the trials of which they were carriers only a few years ago—just before the opening of the Suez Canal. Their trade then consisted of silk and opium, each carried at the low figure of about £20 a ton. (Laughter). They obtained enormous shipments of specie, and they declined to take less than 2 per cent. for carrying it any distance; or they occasionally condescended to carry a few parcels of tea, as a very great favour, at £10 a ton. He remembered as one of his own experiences, as their agent in Hongkong, very shortly before the Suez Canal was opened, loading a somewhat exceptional cargo—a cargo of silkworms' eggs, amounting in total measurement to not more than 700 tons, for which they earned the handsome freight of £30,000.

Stearns' Wine of Good Liver Oil is an ideal tonic in general debility, and convalescence from influenza, fever, &c. Sold by all Chemists, Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Notes by the Way.**  
 Bengal coal is being used on the Egyptian railways.

A punitive expedition is being organized to proceed to Gambia.

Mr. Chamberlain has declined the services of the Maoris from New Zealand.

Three new howitzer batteries were to be formed at Aldershot on the 15th inst.

The death-rate of Singapore for December was 50.38 per 1000. Cholera accounted for 116.

Parcels mail for Europe &c. per s.s. *Chuen* will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 18th inst.

The revenue of Great Britain for the past nine months shows an increase of £3,492,861.

The death of Lord William Berosford does not affect the nomination of the Derby favourite *Polakovsky*.

The Standard says that the Duke and Duchess of York have accepted an invitation to visit Canada.

On New Year's Day, the Boers captured a British convey near Kuruman. The captured supplies were valued at £50,000.

A reception and dance was given at Government House, Singapore, on the 11th inst., in honour of the officers of H. M. S. *Glory*.

There is good reason to believe that four Mountain Batteries in India will be re-named with the new 10 pounder breech-loading gun.

The 3rd as well as the 1st Dragoon Guards are proceeding to the Cape. They discard the lances, and will be armed with rifle and sword.

The *Merionethshire*, which is expected here to-morrow from England, brings a quantity of explosives for the naval and military authorities.

Lieut. Ingeen, of the Malay States Guides (formerly of the West Yorks), has had a quantity of jewellery, mostly wedding gifts, etc., burgled from his house at Tai-ping.

To-morrow, being the 20th anniversary of the foundation of the Kingdom of Prussia, the German men-of-war in the Harbour will dress ship and fire a salute of 21 guns at noon.

The *Penny Press* newspaper and press have passed into the hands of a syndicate with a capital of \$70,000. Mr. J. Kennedy, the former proprietor of the concern, has an interest in the venture.

Chief Sanitary Inspector Dandy reports that there will probably be about 200 cases against owners, in the Eastern District of the City, for not sending notices to the Sanitary Board of their intention to line-wash.

Lord Dufferin resigned the Directorship of the London and Globe Financial Corporation before he was informed by letters of the Company's embarrassments, and has since withdrawn his resignation and postponed his departure to the Cape.

In the Divorce Court the case of Souerville versus Souerville and Russell was heard. Earl Russell, who went through some form of marriage with the lady in America, agreed to a verdict for £1,500 damages.

The Court of Appeal has decided in favour of the claim of Lady, Duchess of Marlborough, wife of Lord William Berosford, to a jointure of £1,500, annually under a settlement made by the eighth Duke, her husband, which the present Duke contested.

Two Boer prisoners escaped from Ceylon to Rangoon, and had taken their passages from Rangoon to Penang on the Chinese steamer *Seng-Low* when they were re-arrested. They alleged that they were Swiss, came originally from Antwerp, and were runaway sailors from Colombo on their way to Sumatra. Both had gunshot scars.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 17th at 12.10 p.m. Barometric pressure is slight in the South, but the pressure is increasing in N. China and the monsoon is likely to freshen in S. China. Forecast:—E to N.E. winds, freshening; fair at first, drizzling rain later.

## Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Palmer & Co's Premises, Queen's Road.)

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| HONGKONG, JANUARY 17, 1901. |       |
| Barometer—9 A.M. ...        | 30.11 |
| Do. 1 P.M. ...              | 30.60 |
| Do. 4 P.M. ...              | 30.48 |
| Thermometer—9 A.M. ...      | 69    |
| Do. 1 P.M. ...              | 72    |
| Do. 4 P.M. ...              | 75    |
| Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ...   | 68    |
| Do. 1 P.M. ...              | 71    |
| Do. 4 P.M. ...              | 72    |
| Do. Minimum ...             | 67    |
| Do. Minimum ...             | 67    |

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Enquiry.**  
 An inquiry was opened before Mr. Hazell, at the Magistrate's today, as to the circumstances connected with the death of an earth cooler, during blasting operations, on the 7th inst., at Robinson Road. After evidence, the inquiry was adjourned.

**The Pollards.**  
 Pollard's Lilliputians gave another performance of 'The Belle of New York' last night, before a large audience. There was a new song by Willie Pollard, and the jokes were sharpened up a bit. The last performance of this piece takes place to-night.

**Portugal and Holland.**  
 Count de Selier, Portuguese Minister to the Netherlands, returned last month to the Hague, which he left temporarily owing to the difficulties which arose in connection with the withdrawal of the ambassador of the Dutch Consul at Lourenço Marques.

**Land Investment Co.**  
 In the Hongkong Land Investment Co.'s report, we notice that the Directors' Fees are given in the accounts as \$7,500. These given for the Managing Directors (two of them) amount to \$11,145.11—which we believe are quite in accordance with the Articles of Association.

**Mortality Returns.**  
 The death-rate of the Colony for the week ended 20th December was 17.8 per 1000, as against 24.1 for the same period of last year. The death-rate of the British and Foreign community for this period was 5.7, as against 40.8 last year. The figures for the week ended 5th January were 17.8, the same proportion as last year. The British and Foreign mortality was 22.8, as against 40.8 last year.

**Share List.**  
 The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction:—  
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 357 1/2 prem.—\$371 1/2, sellers; China Traders', \$54, sales and buyers; China Fire, \$56, sales; Hongkong Fire, \$316, sales; Steamboat, \$34, sales; Wharf and Godown, \$91, sales; Wanchai Warehouse, \$92.50, ex div., buyers; Hongkong Land, \$202, sellers; Humphreys, \$14, sales and buyers; West Point, \$51, sales; New Pong-ai, \$3.90, sales; Hongkong Hotel, \$123, buyers; and A. S. Watson, \$161, buyers.

## HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

The twelfth report of the board of directors to the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held on Thursday, the 24th inst., is as follows:—

GENTLEMEN.—The Directors have now to submit to you a General Statement of the Affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1899. The Net Profit for that period, including £2,552.94 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, amount to \$1,113,894.12. From this amount, the Interim Dividend of \$3 per share, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the increased Paid-up Capital of \$5,000,000, and after writing off Directors' and Auditors' Fees and a Bonus to the Office Staff, there remains the sum of \$40,151.01, from which it is proposed to place \$500,000 to the Equated Dividend Fund and carry forward the Balance of \$40,151.01 to credit of New Profit and Loss Account.

**Directors.**—Messrs A. J. Raymond and D. M. Mosses now retire by rotation but offer themselves for re-election. Mr. J. H. Lewis was appointed Director in place of Mr. Lee King (deceased) and this new retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

**Auditors.**—The accounts have been audited by Mr. F. Henderson and Mr. R. T. Wright in the absence of Mr. J. C. Paine. Messrs Henderson and Wright now retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

**C. W. DICKSON, Chairman.**  
 Hongkong, 10th January, 1901.

## WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

The following is the twelfth report of the General Agents to the Ordinary meeting of Shareholders, to be held on Thursday, the 24th inst.:—

Gentlemen.—The General Agents now submit to you a Statement of the Affairs of the Company, and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1900. The Net Profit for that period, including £2,552.94 balance brought forward from the previous account, after paying all charges, amount to \$1,113,894.12. From this amount, the Interim Dividend of \$3 per share, being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the increased Paid-up Capital of \$5,000,000, and after writing off Directors' and Auditors' Fees and a Bonus to the Office Staff, there remains the sum of \$40,151.01, from which it is proposed to place \$500,000 to the Equated Dividend Fund and carry forward the Balance of \$40,151.01 to credit of New Profit and Loss Account.

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## TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

## OUTWARD FRENCH MAIL DELAYED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, Jan. 17.  
 The outward French mail steamer *Sydney* has been delayed, and is not expected to arrive here till the 27th instant.

## PLAQUE AT SINGAPORE.

A case of plague occurred here on Tuesday, the 15th inst. The patient is a chetty boy.

[ROUTINE SERVICE.]

## CAPE COLONY.

London, January 15.

The invaders have reached Glacwiliam, and are pursued by a strong column. The Boer force from Glacwiliam has not made any further advance. The Boers attacked Zumbouten on Monday morning, and were again repulsed.

The British casualties at Belfast on the 7th inst. were 14 killed, 60 wounded and 20 missing.  
 (Calvinia is about 200 miles north-east and Glacwiliam 120 miles from Capetown. This seems to indicate that the Boers are not trekking direct to German West Africa, but have either been driven by design from their base by General Lord Kitchener or have decided upon striking a final blow for supremacy at the centre of the Cape Government. It is more likely the raid into Cape Colony is the result of Kitchener's campaign. Had the Boers decided upon it at the commencement of the war, they might well have marched upon Capetown before the British army had been reinforced.—Ed., G. M.]

## THE LONDON GLOBE FINANCIAL CO.

The London Globe Financial Co. has liquidated by the way of reconstruction.

## OBITUARY.

The death is announced of the Bishop of London.

[The Right Rev. Mandell Creighton, Bishop of London, was born at Carlisle on 5th July, 1843. He was educated at Durham Grammar School and Merton College, Oxford, and had a most distinguished career. A Fellow and Tutor of Merton College from 1867-75, he was Vicar of Embleton, Northumberland, 1876-1884; Rural Dean of Alnwick, 1884-84; Dixie Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of Cambridge, 1884-91; Canon Residentiary of Worcester Cathedral, 1885-91; Bishop of Peterborough, 1891; Rector Lecturer in Cambridge University, 1895; Rector of Lecturer in Oxford University, 1896, in which year he was the representative of the English Church at the coronation of the Emperor of Russia; and Bishop of London, 1897. He was the Editor of the English Historical Review from 1886 to 1891, and that he was an industrious student and writer is evidenced by the works he published. His publications include:—A Roman History Primer, Life of Simon de Montfort, Age of Elizabeth, The Tudors and the Reformation, History of the Papacy during the Reformation (5 vols.), Life of Wycliffe, History of Carlisle, Persecution and Toleration, The Early Renaissance in England, The English National Character, The Story of some English Shires. His learning was duly recognised by the Universities. He was a D.D. of Oxford and Cambridge, LL.D. (Glasgow), D.C.L. (Oxford and Durham), Litt. D. (Dublin), LL.D. (Harvard). He was appointed a member of the Privy Council in 1897.—Ed., G. M.]

## ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

In good golfing weather and with the greens not too keen, members turned out in force for the quarterly meeting. The present holder of the Club Championship was once more in fine form, and succeeded in taking all three prizes. He defeated 'The Colonel' by 2 holes, and for the MacEwen his rounds were 40 and 37 made up as follows:—1st round—4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5—46; 2nd round—6, 4, 3, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4—37. Total 77.

## MACEWEN CUP.

|                           |     |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. T. S. Forrest         | 77  | 0  | 77 |
| Mr. P. A. Cox             | 94  | 16 | 78 |
| Mr. W. J. Saunders        | 91  | 12 | 79 |
| Mr. H. W. Robertson       | 93  | 10 | 83 |
| Mr. L. R. M.L.L.          | 93  | 10 | 83 |
| Mr. J. H. T. McMurtrie    | 84  | 0  | 84 |
| Mr. A. J. M. Grieve, R.N. | 87  | 2  | 85 |
| Mr. W. J. Gresson         | 101 | 16 | 85 |
| Com. H. J. Davidson, R.N. | 100 | 13 | 83 |

## SOCCER CUP.

|                           |             |         |
|---------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Lieut. R. L. Field, R.N.  | 1 down rec. | 8 str.  |
| Mr. J. H. T. McMurtrie    | 2           | Str.    |
| Mr. P. A. Cox             | 3           | 12 str. |
| Mr. H. W. Robertson       | 3           | 8 "     |
| Mr. S. Fulester           | 4           | 12 "    |
| Mr. E. L. Richardson      | 5           | 13 "    |
| Mr. E. J. Grist           | 5           | 0 "     |
| Com. H. J. Davidson, R.N. | 10          | 10 "    |

## POOL.

|                           |     |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. T. S. Forrest         | 77  | 0  | 77 |
| Mr. J. H. T. McMurtrie    | 84  | 0  | 84 |
| Mr. A. J. M. Grieve, R.N. | 87  | 2  | 85 |
| Mr. E. L. Richardson      | 93  | 10 | 83 |
| Mr. P. A. Cox             | 91  | 12 | 83 |
| Com. H. J. Davidson, R.N. | 100 | 13 | 83 |

## EXTRAS.

|                           |     |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Mr. T. S. Forrest         | 77  | 0  | 77 |
| Mr. J. H. T. McMurtrie    | 84  | 0  | 84 |
| Mr. A. J. M. Grieve, R.N. | 87  | 2  | 85 |
| Mr. E. L. Richardson      | 93  | 10 | 83 |
| Mr. P. A. Cox             | 91  | 12 | 83 |
| Com. H. J. Davidson, R.N. | 100 | 13 | 83 |

## THE SUNKEN DREDGER.

Another Success for Captain Percy Scott.

For several weeks, all efforts to raise the dredger *Canton River*, sunk in front of the Hongkong Club in the typhoon of November 10 last, have proved unavailing. The task was at last attempted by Captain Percy Scott, R.N., the commanding officer of H.M.S. *Terrible*, and to-day, although there is still a good deal of work to do, it may be said safely that success has so far crowned the efforts of this ingenious naval officer. For several days, divers have been at work, assisted by a staff of bluejackets under the supervision of Capt. Scott, fixing everything ready for the lifting tackle. A heavy naval steam mooring barge, a large lighter (requisitioned from the Taikoo) and the tank steamer *Robbie Ridd* were brought alongside to assist in lifting; the parbuckling gear was carried to the *Praya* by means of large junk rafts; and the torpedo boat destroyer *Albatross* was called in to pump air into the upper section of the sunken vessel. At 8 a.m., the parbuckles were hoisted in, and the dredger was gradually swung until by noon she was lying on her side. The object was to lift her back to the natural position, resting on her own bottom, and then, by other mechanical means, to float her. This was given to the dredger, the greatest difficulty being to bring her over. The dredger, which was forming the parbuckle were weighed to a strain of 100 tons each; while on the west side the mooring barge had a lift of 40 tons, the lighter of 80 tons, and the steamer of about 100 tons. This gave a parbuckle of 200 tons and a lift on the other side of 200 tons. The air pressure pumped in by the *Albatross* was about 200 tons. Naturally, the operations have received a good deal of attention from the public, and in addition to a large number of officers, the work to-day was witnessed by H.E. Sir Henry Blake, Lady Blake, Mrs. Gazeigne, and party.

## PETITION FROM PORK SELLERS.

A petition to His Excellency the Governor, from the pork sellers of the Colony, was laid before the Governor yesterday afternoon. The petitioners asked that the sale of fresh pork outside the precincts of the Markets of the Colony be strictly prohibited. It had been recently found that fresh pork was sold in all parts of the Colony, and the petitioners asked that the sale of fresh pork be reduced, and that they be allowed to sell outside the Markets.

In submitting the petition to the Board, the Colonial Secretary requested that, when forwarding in future, applications for permission to sell, etc., outside the Markets, the Board request the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon to report whether, in his opinion, the locality of the applicant's premises was suitable.

## CRICKET.

R.K. O. C. C. ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS.

The above match will start at 2 p.m. to-morrow and continue at 11 a.m. on Saturday. The following will play for the Club:—T. Sercombe, Smith, A. G. Ward, J. Ezekiel, L. Noble, R.N., L. Strong, R.M.L.L., Mr. Franklin, R.N., L. Forsyth, L. Lamb, L. E. Richardson, Capt. L. Lamb, and L. Colonel Toverham. By kind







## THE CHINA MAIL.

Shipping.

## Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship **THALIS**, Captain Rousso, will be despatched for the above Port, on FRIDAY, the 18th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAURIE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 15, 1901.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship **LYREMOON**, Captain Hearnshaw, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to EAST ASIATIC TRADING Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1901.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship **HSINGHO**, Captain Chawmaw, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to STEAMSHIP & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA, LTD.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship **DAIWA MARU**, Captain T. Ogasawara, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1901.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship **YUNNAN**, Captain Hearnshaw, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-Class Passengers, is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHURSON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 16, 1901.

THE OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship **ANPING MARU**, Captain S. Arata, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1901.

EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Calling at Port Darwin and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, (BANKSIA, &c.)

THE Steamship **GUTHRIE**, Captain McArthur, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Steamer and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available for return by the Company's Office of the China Navigation Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1901.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

## (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MANILA).

THE Steamship **POLARSTERN**, Captain Hearnshaw, will be despatched for the above Port about the end of January, and will be followed by the S. S. **POLINA**, about the middle of February.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1901.

## FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship **ADATO**, 2145 Tons, Captain McIntyre, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 22nd January, 1901, for PORTLAND, (OR.) Via Moat, Kobe and YOKOHAMA, to be followed by S. S. **MONMOUTHSHIRE**, on the 19th February.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States and Canada. Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages will be accepted at the Office of the Undersigned until the same time. All parcels should be marked to address in full.

Value of goods is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond PORTLAND, (OR.) should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, January 7, 1901.

## OREGON AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

In connection with the OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Proposed Sailing from HONGKONG TO PORTLAND, (OR.) and SAN FRANCISCO, via Moat, Kobe and YOKOHAMA, taking cargo to JAPAN PORTS, the UNITED STATES and CANADA.

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## THE OSAKA SHOSSEN KAISHA, LTD.

## FOR KOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship **ARASHI MARU**, Captain K. Suzuki, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1901.

## Shipping.

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

## VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Proposed SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu), Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1901, at Noon.

City of Peking, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu), Thursday, Feb. 14, at Noon.

City of Peking, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu), Thursday, March 12, at Noon.

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A. M. MARSHALL, Acting Superintendent.

P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 16, 1901.

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